

THE BUTTE CITY COUNCIL

Its Members Visit Helena and Inspect Our Fire Alarm System.

They Obtain Expressions of Opinion as to Its Merits from Helenaites.

The Workings of the Fire Department Thoroughly Illustrated to Them.

The Gamewell telegraph fire alarm system has been in use in Helena for about three months, during which time it has frequently been put to the test and never failed to accurately record an alarm. Since it has been introduced the fire department has reached the scene of a fire from five to ten minutes quicker than it formerly did and no time is lost in ascertaining just where the fire is. As soon as the slot is pulled, the bell in the tower rings, in resonant tones, and simultaneously three indicators tap their gongs and indicate by large, plain numbers just where the alarm comes from. These gongs are located at the central station, the water company's pump station and the fire marshal's residence. The alarm is repeated four times by one pull of the slot. No sooner is the alarm turned in than the connection with the stables is put in operation without a second party interfering, and in a twinkling the stable doors fly open and the well-trained horses run to their respective positions while the firemen are sliding down a pole from the second story, and the harness, which is suspended by strings and pulleys is rapidly thrown on the horses and locked together by snaps and hooks. Thus, in less than two minutes the horses and firemen are on the way to the fire.

"The new alarm system is a great one," remarked Sam Ash, who has the fire alarm on the engine. "The only objection I have to it is that it does not light the fire and attach the hose to the fire plugs."

"But joking aside," remarked Fire Marshal Witmer, "the Gamewell system is perfect itself. I have had much experience with fire alarms and as soon as I saw this system I was convinced, after thorough investigation, that it is unequalled. It has given entire satisfaction and I would readily recommend it."

C. F. McKinnon, superintendent of the fire alarm in this city, who was closely spoken up and said: "Since I have had charge of the Gamewell system has worked perfectly in every particular and the city never made a better investment. It is the only reliable system in existence. The system in Helena has now been tried, and since its introduction insurance companies make cheaper rates." Capt. Gibbs, ex-fire marshal, captain of the salvage corps and member of the national association of fire engineers, said: "I have worked under the system in Newton, Massachusetts, Denver and San Francisco, and it was never known to fail." Wm. Greene, who is also a member of the national association of engineers and ex-assistant chief fire marshal of Helena, thinks it the only practical system ever invented. He has worked in the fire insurance patrol of Chicago and it never was known to make a wrong alarm. It has been recommended by the national association of fire engineers and is now in use in over three hundred cities.

All these expressions of opinion were made to the visiting aldermen of Butte yesterday who came over to investigate the alarm and its workings. Boxes 12 and 43 were rung in as tests, and they worked perfectly. The aldermen visitors were, John Condon, Sam Ayotte, E. W. Wynne, Olof Olson, W. M. Cairns, Wm. McElvaine, H. Wilber and Samuel Mulville, and Fire Marshal M. J. O'Brien. They came over as guests of Chas. Rolfe, the Gamewell company's agent. The Butte aldermen made a complete and thorough investigation and heard many expressions of opinion from persons familiar with the fire alarm. Besides those above cited, Mayor Fuller, who escorted the guests, said that the alarm was the finest in the world, and Helena would not have it. It only needed an investigation to convince anyone of this. Col. C. D. Curtis, Helena's postmaster, and who has been chief of the Helena fire department for upwards of twenty years and who is vice president of the National Association of Fire Engineers, was interviewed and said he worked hard to have the system put in here, knowing it to be the best, have had experience with its practical workings in Chicago, New York, St. Louis and other eastern cities, and said that with insulated wires it cannot be excelled. The Butte men were well pleased with the workings of the system and will decide between adopting it and the Gaynor at their next meeting. The Gaynor, it is said, indicates its boxes by a tape, while the Gamewell shows in large figures from what box the alarm came.

You can buy ladies' underwear and hosiery at The Bee Hive cheaper than at any other store in the city.

Was Pleased With the Sermon. To the editor of the INDEPENDENT—Among the many good sermons preached in Helena on Sunday I wish to say one word regarding the very practical one by the Rev. T. V. Moore, of the Presbyterian church. It will do much to make strangers feel at home in this far off city. If this young minister succeeds in holding the attention of his congregation every week as he did on Sunday, it must result in making this church a power which will be felt for good in this city in years to come.

STANFORD.

Avail yourself of the bargains offered at the special sale of crockery and chinaware at The Bee Hive.

Suit on Contract. J. F. Riley, L. E. Leffner and Alexander Robinson have filed suit in the district court for money alleged to be due them on contract. The plaintiffs claim that they were working in Sacramento, Cal., last July when they were employed by one James Hall to come to Helena and work for the Montana Granite company at \$5.50 per day each and transportation back if dissatisfied. They came to Helena and received the wages agreed upon for one month when they were cut down to \$5 per day. They now claim \$174 each, passage back to Sacramento and costs of the suit for non fulfillment of contract.

Hobby horses, rocking horses, sleds, wagons, baby and doll carriages, etc., at The Bee Hive.

The Helena Pharmacy. Has secured the services of Mr. James A. Watson, druggist and clerk for Gale & Block, of Chicago, for the last ten years. Mr. Watson will take charge of the prescription department of the above firm, where his record as a competent pharmacist will secure to their patrons courteous treatment and accuracy and dispatch in dispensing. Physicians are especially invited to call and personally test the ability of this firm to please them.

A PITIFUL STORY.

A Baby Dies Suddenly and the Coroner Investigates the Cause of Death.

Yesterday Coroner Follenius was informed of the death of a baby in a laundry near his place of business on Main street. As it was the second death of an infant in that house within the past two months, and as there had been no doctor in attendance he thought it right to investigate before granting a burial certificate.

A representative of the INDEPENDENT hearing of the case went to the house supposing an inquest would be held. The house where the dead child lay is a little one story frame which sets back from Main street near its junction with Helena avenue. A woman with a tear-stained face bade the coroner welcome.

"Was there a child died here to-day?" he asked. "Yes," she said, with tremulous lips, her eyes having a far-away look, as she led the way to the spare room. "Here it is," she said. She raised the sheet which covered the little figure. It lay on a pillow on top of a sewing machine. A pitiful little thing, its hands clenched tightly. A handkerchief tied tightly around the little head, but notwithstanding that the jaw had fallen, leaving the delicate little mouth open. Pitiful looking.

"What is your name?" asked the coroner.

"Kitty Barnard," she replied with downcast eyes, "or did you mean the name of the child?"

"The name of the child," said the coroner.

"Her name is Maude Parnella McGill."

"Are you married?"

"No, but her father's name is McGill, the big barkeeper who used to be at the Minnesota house."

"I cannot take his name," replied the coroner.

"I will have to give it yours."

"I did not know," she said, and the tears sprang into her eyes as she rubbed her hands nervously. "I did not know, but he is not here now. I don't know where he is. The baby was sickly since it came. It was born September 1, and has been ailing ever since. This morning at 7 o'clock it nursed and seemed better than usual, but in half an hour it took a spasm and died. Look at its little hands. See how they are clenched. There is nothing wrong. Indeed, it was always a weakly child. The undertaker will be here in a few minutes and will take my baby. Poor thing, it is better off. I don't suppose it could have lived, anyhow. Poor Maude, she never knew her father."

"All I wanted to know," said the coroner as he looked upon the frail little body, lying still and white as the little dress it wore, "that everything was all right. I will give you a certificate that the child came to its death from natural causes."

"Thank you, sir," she said.

"That Pretty Young Girl" at The Bee Hive.

Called Back Again.

Under the heading of "Called Back" the attention of our citizens has been kindly directed to the procession of bears, that appear on our public bill boards. Now to the distorted and prejudiced vision of the writer of the article in question, the bears very probably appear unpleasantly.

But to the impartial observer, these same bears come with smiling, laughing faces, beacons of glad tidings of great joy, informing the people of Montana that they are bringing to them the pure and only "White Russian" soap, and you may be sure, that not only "White Russian" soap, but as well, the bears, are here and here to stay.

Large line of photographs, steel engravings, oil paintings, etc., just received at The Bee Hive.

Mrs. O'Brien injured.

Mrs. Thomas O'Brien was quite seriously injured Sunday night by falling over the retaining wall near the Cathedral wall. She and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ike O'Brien, had been to the Sisters' hospital and were returning home. The night was dark, and being unfamiliar with the neighborhood, the ladies walked by the church instead of going down the steps leading to the front door. The wall is nine feet high, and Mrs. O'Brien stepped off, falling heavily upon her head and shoulders, the shock rendering her insensible. Mrs. Ike O'Brien ran for assistance and Mrs. O'Brien was removed to her home at the Merchants and a physician summoned. Besides a severe cut upon her head and several severe bruises, Mrs. O'Brien was found to be uninjured, something wonderful, as she is a large woman.

Children's toys, dolls, drums, wagons, furniture, etc., at The Bee Hive.

The Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

The bath rooms and apparatus of the gymnasium have been thoroughly overhauled and put in order and several new apparatus have been added during the summer, thus making this gymnasium the most complete and best fitted west of Chicago. Class drill in light dumb bells, wands and Indian clubs and on the various apparatus begins this (Tuesday) evening under the direction of the able instructor, Prof. Edward Holbe, who has had much experience in all kinds of gymnasium work and thoroughly understands the muscular system of the human body. Besides the usual gymnasium work the professor gives private instruction in fencing and boxing.

You can buy a decorated chamber set of English ware at The Bee Hive for \$25.

The Grand Army's Next Candidate for the Pension Bureau.

According to many papers it seems as though the idea of giving the pension bureau to a Grand Army man was for the purpose of squeezing the surplus. If that is all, it can be better done by the Empire Wringer, made at Auburn, N. Y., and it will not break the back of the administration, as it is warranted to work so easily that a feeble woman can wring out an entire wash without fatigue. This claim can only be made by the Empire, Auburn, N. Y.

Cattle On Shares.

Wanted 500 head of cattle on shares for five years. Have abundance of hay and pasturage for winter. Best of reference given. THOMAS CRAHAN.

Room 10, Thompson Block, Helena, Mont.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed for record yesterday with County Clerk and Recorder Tooker:

C. A. Broadwater and wife to Lucy A. Gallagher and Francis Gallagher, lots 2, 3, block 12, Broadwater addition. \$500.00

Robert U. Jacob and wife to Seth Bowden, lot 3, block 37, Northern Pacific addition. \$50.00

(Great reduction on lamps at The Bee Hive, all kinds and styles cheaper than ever.

A Noised Lecturer.

Helena people will learn with pleasure that Miss Julia Ward Howe is to give one of her thoughtful lectures in this city Thursday evening. Mrs. Howe is a woman whose noble ideas and earnest thoughts have given her a prominent place among the philanthropists and thinkers of her generation. Those who hear her will have an intellectual treat.

HE TOOK LAUDANUM.

His Girl Went Back on Him, Is Said to be the Cause.

A waiter girl from the Delmonico restaurant ran up to a policeman last night informing him a man in the St. Louis block was dying from poison which he had just taken. The officer went to room No. 2 and there saw a doctor applying a stomach pump to Chas. Linscott, recently a street car driver. He had taken a dose of laudanum but whether with suicidal intent or not is not known. When a reporter reached the place the man was doubled up with pain but was pronounced out of danger.

It was said of Linscott by persons who claimed to be in a position to know, that he was only making a jealous play with the waiter girl mentioned. Charley is badly smitten, but the girl does not retaliate, and she has repeatedly ignored his entreaties to her to become Mrs. Linscott. While the girl has given him some encouragement in the past, now that she doesn't want him, she finds it a hard task to get rid of him. His last proposal was rejected as were the former requests, and as life without this fair maid to share it with him would be a fizzle, a sham, and a delusion, he resolved to end it and told her so, but she wouldn't believe him. To add to his difficulties the girl has smiled sweetly on another man, and in his desperation Linscott resorted to laudanum to convince her of his love. The dose was not large enough, and he probably measured it carefully, as he sent for the girl to console him in his last moments and would pass away in the height of bliss if she would only say she loved him and would willingly marry him if he would recover. She didn't say either, however, and Charley will get well and try to explain how he made a mistake in taking laudanum for cough medicine.

At the Opera House.

Not a vacant seat in the opera house last night. The attraction was "From Sir to Son," Milton Noble's superb melodrama. This thoroughly American author has written many good plays, but none so powerful as "From Sir to Son." From the time the stage coach is driven on the stage drawn by two horses until the curtain falls on a scene showing the interior of an old castle on the Rhine, nothing lags. The action of the play is quick, the dialogue all that could be desired, and the actors fitted for the parts. Mr. Noble's must needs have in all his plays a Hebrew character, but he has never secured a man to take the place of the lamented Schwartz, who was so conspicuous in "The Phoenix." Milton Noble's Alfred Armitage, Clifford Dempsey as the gambler, Jonas Hardy, Henry D. Clifton as Job Cadwallader, and Thomas M. Hunter as Dr. Marnaduke were excellent in their parts. Lizzie Lambert, Mary Devenport, Edith Gooden and Currier A. Long are finished actresses and are equal to any part they take. "Love and Law" to-night. There will be no matinee.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The benefit for George Clayton at the Coliseum next Wednesday night promises to be a grand affair.

Letters of administration have been granted William A. Trowbridge upon the estate of Helena Trowbridge, deceased.

Frank Lezek has petitioned for letters of administration upon the estate of Michael Galinaz, the man who was killed by the carving of a sewer trench on Clure street yesterday.

"The Inspector" was presented by the Thalia society at Harmonia hall Sunday night to a large audience. Herr Cramer and Herr Blume covered themselves with glory and the other actors came in for a full share of praise.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haskell wish in this public manner to express to their numerous friends and acquaintances their grateful appreciation and remembrance of the tribute of flowers and of the many acts of kindly remembrance which have so greatly comforted and aided them in the time of their bereavement.

A meeting of the judges of the supreme bench was held in Helena yesterday to consider the application of Justice DeWolfe to hold a special session of the district court at Butte to consider the mandamus case to come before him. He was granted permission. Court will convene at Butte next Monday, Oct. 28, for the purpose named.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer.

Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

Superior notary seals at Kemp's assay office.

Anheuser & Busch Beer at Teichert's & Wick's.

James W. Barker, merchant tailor, Main street, opposite First National bank.

Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35 a. m.

DIED.

TIEFEN—In Helena, Oct. 20, at 1 p. m., John F. Tiefen, a native of Bremen, Germany, aged 42 years.

He will take place from 1415 Helena avenue, Northern Pacific depot, to-day at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited.

DURIE—In Madison, Wis., Oct. 19, Miss Isabel Durie, sister of Mrs. H. C. Arnold, of this city.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Montana Navigation company will be held on Monday, Nov. 11, 1889, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of Messrs. Cullen & Sanders, in the city of Helena, Montana, for the purpose of electing seven directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

GEORGE H. EARL, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Consolidated Mining company will be held on the 31st day of November, A. D. 1889, at 3 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the office of the company in Masonic block, in the city of Helena, Montana, and in the city of Helena, Montana, for the purpose of electing seven directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Oct. 21, 1889. J. O. BRISCOE, Pres.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—THERE WILL be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Helena & Livingston Smelting & Reduction company, for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the balance of the fiscal year, to be held at the office of the company, in Helena, Mont., Monday, Oct. 29th, 1889, at 2:30 p. m. By order of the board of trustees. S. T. HAUSER, Pres.

O. H. ALLEN, Secy.

A NEW SERIES.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that series 1 of the Home Building and Loan Association, of Helena, Montana, is now ready for issue.

EQUALIZATION OF CITY ASSESSMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the assessment of property for city taxes for the current year has been completed, and that all persons feeling themselves aggrieved by the same, may appear before the city council, sitting as a board of equalization, on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1889, at 7:30 p. m.

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Within Ten Minutes Walk of Main Street, only \$3,000.

\$100 Cash, and \$40 Per Month Until Paid For.

A Small Family could live on lower floor and rent the upper floor. The house is so built that parties living on upper floor would have separate front and rear entrances, and separate sheds and outhouses. The offer open for TEN DAYS ONLY. Enquire of

R. A. DAY,

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We Can Fit Any Foot in Helena!

We handle and keep in stock More Fine Goods than any house West of Chicago. Our Goods

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By the Largest and Best Factories in America. It will pay you to spend an hour or so examining our immense stock and get New and Late Style Goods.

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The Largest Assortment of Fine Goods to be

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Plain and Fancy Dress Silks, Velvets, Plushes, Pattern Robes, Combination Suits, Side Band Patterns, In Plaids, Stripes and Mixtures, Plain Goods of Every Description, Both in Black and in Colors. New and Rich Designs in Fine Silk. Hand Crochet Bands, Galoons, Silk Fringes, Silk Crochet Fronts, Etc.

A CORDIAL INVITATION EXTENDED TO ALL

HOUSES TO LET.

\$25—5 Room brick on Ninth avenue.
\$30—7 Room brick, Capitol Hill addition.
\$40—8 Room brick, Eighth avenue (modern).
\$75—8 Room brick, Fifth avenue, furnished.
\$45—8 Room brick, Beattie street.
\$10—2 Room brick, Water street.
\$15—5 Room frame, Richmond Hill addition.
\$20—5 Room frame, South Hoback street.
\$16—4 Room frame, Phoenix avenue, near N. P. Depot.
\$35—6 Room frame, West Side.
\$7—Cabin, on Broadway.
\$30—5 Room frame, Jefferson street.
\$18—4 Room frame, Boulder avenue.
\$18—4 Room frame cottage, near N. P. depot.
\$18—6 Room brick, N. P. addition (new).
\$40—7 Room brick, Chaucer street, with stable.
\$30—7 Room frame, Ninth avenue, and stable.
\$30—5 Room brick, Eleventh avenue, furnished.
\$31—7 Room frame, Sixth avenue.
\$30—5 Room frame, Eighth avenue (modern).
\$16—4 Room frame, Broadway.
\$18—2 Rooms on Jefferson street for Housekeeping.
\$10—2 Furnished rooms, east Bridge.

FOR SALE—Four lots, each 50x125, at \$200 each, payable \$25 down, \$10 per month.

Matheson & Steele,

129-1-2 NORTH MAIN STREET, HELENA.

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Jarvis-Conklin

Mortgage Trust Company.

There is no sounder financial institution in the United States than the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company, a branch office of which has been recently been established in Helena, for Montana and Idaho. Loans in any sum from \$300 up can be closed at once. All this is necessary to secure a loan is security and that is required by every banking institution in the world. The terms of Messrs. Jarvis & Conklin are as reasonable as can be secured from any source. Their reputation for probity and fairness in all their dealings is well attested by the many who have done business with them in fifteen states and territories in which they operate extensively and no complaint of unfairness having come in during the years they have been in business is proof positive of their reliability.

Realizing that Montana and Idaho presented a good field for a legitimate loan business, the office was established here and is now in temporary quarters with A. J. Steele, in the Broadwater Building, on the corner of Main and Sixth avenue, and will remove to more commodious quarters as soon as they can be secured.

A specialty is made of Loans on Ranch and Farm property. Owing to the vast extent of their transactions Messrs. Jarvis & Conklin require agencies throughout the territory in which they operate and for that reason wish to secure agents through Montana and Idaho, and to that end correspondence is solicited from responsible and reliable persons.

The cash capital of this company is \$1,500,000, with a large available fund to draw from if ever found to be necessary.

Solid, substantial, reliable and trustworthy, the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company is confident that it can successfully compete with any similar organization of the kind in the United States. Correspondence is solicited, to which prompt replies will be made. Low rates of interest, easy terms, and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

H. M. JARVIS and P. J. CONKLIN, Managers.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY:

\$12,500—A select corner opposite Steamboat Block, on Helena Ave. and Jackson street, 98 feet on Helena Ave. and 110 feet on Jackson St.
\$25,000—50 feet adjoining Belvidere house on the south, \$500 per foot.
\$ 7,500—50 feet on Helena Ave., between Warren and Ewing, facing south.
\$ 5,000—50 feet between Davis street and Montana avenue, on Helena avenue, facing north.
\$ 2,500—25 feet on Helena avenue, one block from Davis street.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

\$3,500—Each for two choice corners on Broadway and Hoback, each 100 foot front.
\$5,000—Select corner, 100x150 in Hauser addition, on motor line, block 16, facing south and east.
\$3,500—100x125, block 14, lots 7 and 8, Hauser addition, easy terms.
\$ 900—100x140, in block 20, lots 7 and 8, Flower Garden addition.
\$1,700—100x125, block 32, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Broadwater addition. This is a choice corner on Madison Ave.
\$ 550—100x140 in Northern Pacific No. 2, high level ground.

HOUSES AND LOTS.

\$2,300—Choice 6-room dwelling, lot 30x140 to alley.
\$2,200—5-room cottage on Ninth avenue, new and well built.
\$1,900—4-room house, one-half block from motor line.
\$2,100—Nice 4-room brick, very convenient.
\$5,000—Select corner on west side, nice 5-room brick with all improvements. Lot 59x116.
\$5,200—Corner on Eleventh Ave. and Davis street, two good brick houses and lot 130x140 feet.

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\$6,500—Best ranch in Missouri valley, 2 miles from Townsend; 241 acres, all under fence; perfect title; good house and barn, and implements of all kinds used on first-class farm.

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